ON THE APPOMATTOX

NEWS NOTES CAUGHT UP IN THE COCKADE CITY.

Marriage Announcement-A Painful But Successful Operation Upon s Minister-Mr. Epes Is Not Uneasy-

PETERSBURG, VA., December 22.-(Special.)-Mr. J. T. Gibbs, a popular young citizen, will wed to-morrow night at the residence of the bride, on South street. Miss Louise V. Sermons, a charm ing lady. The ceremony will be per formed by Rev. W. A. R. Goodwyn, rector St. John's Episcopal church. SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Peterson, the beloved pastor of the High-Street Methodist Episcopal church, underwent a painful, but successful, operation to-day, at the Home for the Sick. Some time ago, while eating, Dr. Peterson accidentally cut his lip. The wound healed, but a hard formation appeared, which became so inconvenient and troublesome as to cause some un easiness, and rendered the Doctor unable to preach with comfort. The abnormal growth was to-day successfully removed, and the patient will be well in a few days. GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. A. L. Washburn, of New York, who

Mr. A. L. Washburn, of New York, who has just purchased the valuable "Homewood" estate, on James river, passed through town this morning on his way to take immediate charge of the property. He was accompanied by a man whom he has engaged as overseer.

Hon. Sidney P. Epes was in the city to-day. He does not feel any uneasiness over the contest for his seat in the next Congress. His majority is too large, and the election was too fair to admit of the seating of his opponent.

Miss Mollie Purrell is seriously ill at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. William T. Plummer.

WYTHEVILLE.

A Slick Robbery-May Give the Republicans Trouble.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., December 22.-(Special.)-Professor and Mrs. W. A. Evans, of Sharon, Bland county, were in Wytheville Saturday doing some holiday shopping, and left late in the evening on their return trip home, which is some eighteen miles from here. On the back of their vehicle was tied a valise, in of their vehicle was tied a valise. In which was stored some valuables. When they reached home they found that the straps holding the valise had been cut and the valise and contents stole. Professor Evans returned to Wytheville yesterday in search of his stolen property; but he failed to find a clue to the thief or the property. He save that he but he failed to find a clue to the thief or the property. He says that he is confident that the robbery was committed while they were ascending or descend-ing the mountains between Wytheville

ing the mountains between Wytheville and Sharon.

An exceedingly pretty, but unusual, phenomenon was witnessed in the eastern sky here Monday night, about 8 o'clock. It was three distinct rainbows. Two of them were exceedingly bright, while the third was not so much so. They were visible for nearly fifteen minutes. There had been no rain in this locality for some days, and has been none since. In fact, the thermometer at that time was several degrees below zero.

Edward Haller, a well-known young negro of this place, formerly a teacher in the negro free schools here, has announced that he is a candidate for the post-office. There are also two other aspirants for the office, but they are white men. But Postmaster Kent's time does not expire until July, 1888. This negro "in the wood-pile" may give the Republicans some trouble. Without the negro vote the Republicans would have lost this county and district by a large majority in November. The Republicans are indebted to the negroes, but whether they will admit the debt and pay it is

they will admit the debt and pay it is another question. Cadet Roy Sexton, of th's place, has been forced to leave the Virginia Milltary Institute, on account of his eyes.

Lee Trinkle is at home from the University for the holldays.

Mr. J. Ran. Bolling has returned from

Chesley Peoples, a county prisoner, who escaped from the jail here some months ventured to return to town, and

ago, ventured by Policemen Moyers and Belvin on Saturday night. From present indications, our town merchants will have a fine Christmas

THE OLD POINT FIRE.

Further Particulars-The Extent of the Less. OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., Decem-

ber 22 - (Special.)-It was not until after midnight that the fire at the Sherwood House was finally extinguished, and the conquering of the flames was largely duto the untiring efforts of the members of the Phoebus Fire Department, which reached the scene shortly before those

reached the scene shortly before those from Hampton arrived.

The main building, fronting on the street, is a complete wreck, but the efforts of the soldiers prevented the fire from reaching the rear of the house. All the furniture in the building, however, was carried out, and deposited on the opposite side of the street by the enlisted men of the garrison, and was more or less damaged in transit.

It is the first fire we have had at the post since the introduction of water from Newport News, and it has demonstrated the fact that the pressure is not great enough to throw a stream over the

great enough to throw a stream over the top of the Sherwood House. It was not until after our steam engine and the one from Phoebus got to work, drawing water from the moat, that the fire was brought under control. Had this been done in the first place much of the loss

might have been prevented.

From the best information obtainable the fire appears to have originated from the furnace, which had been overheated, and caused the hot-air pipes to set fire to the walls. There was some twen-ty-five or thirty thousand dollars insur-ance on the building and furniture, which

will go far to making good the loss.

A number of guests who we'e in the house made a narrow escape, some of them in their night-clothes, and made their way to the Hygela and Chamberlin, where they were provided for.

TAZEWELL.

Court Matters-Run Over and Killed.

TAZEWELL, VA., December 22 .- (Spe cial.)-The case of Tiller against Thomp son, for \$5,000 damages, which was mentioned in your columns Sunday, was concluded Saturday evening, resulting in a

hung jury.

The boys and girls are beginning to return from school for the holidays, and the outlook is that Tazewell will furnish them the usual gayety it generally does at this period of the year. Captain F. S. Blair, of Wytheville, has been in attendance for several days on

our court.

Rev. W. D. Buckner, rector of Stras Memorial church, at this place, left yesterday afternoon for his home, at Norfolk, where he will spend the holidays, returning in about two weeks to his usual work.

over and instantly killed Morelay evening at this place by an engine. It is said that Taylor was on the front of the engine preparing to turn a swifeh, when he lost his foot-hold, falling in front of the engine, splitting his head open, and breaking a leg in two places.

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Yesterday a leading jobber of Silks turned his entire New York



FOR SELLING. Santa Claus will have a chance for Silk gathering to-day as he has not met with in his rounds of all the stores in

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Fancy Two-Tone Pique Taffeta Silk, entirely new designs, elaborate colorings, cost 56c, a yard to import, to-day, 68c, a yard.

Handsome Biack Taffeta Silks, heavy rustling kind, usual ši grade, for 55c a yard.

32-inch All Colors India Taffeta Silks (or china silks), 50c, grade, for 19c, a yard.

(or china stiks), 50c. grade, for 19c. a yard.
Handsome Black Brocade Silk, some colors, newest designs, 50c. quality today for 19c. a yard.
Handsome Black Moire Antique, usual \$1.50 quality, to-day, \$1.09.
Fancy Taffeta Silks, new designs, worth 55c. a yard, for 30c. a yard.
Black Taffeta Silks, with beautiful colored stripes, \$9c. quality, for 43c, a yard.

yard.
48-inch All-Colors and Black Chiffon,
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Every section is alive to your want.
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25c, each. Sterling Silver Moustache Combs. Glov-Buttoners, Files, 50c. ones, for 25c

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Hundreds of other Sterling Silver Articles—PRICES CUT IN HALF.
Silver Trimmed Cuff- and Collar-Boxes, worth \$2.50, for \$1.19 each.
Gentlemen's Cigar-Stands, three different designs, usually \$1.50, for 68c, each.
Gentlemen's Smoking Sets, nicely finished usual \$2.50 ones, for \$1.25.
Fancy Garters, put up in glass-top boxes, usual 50c, ones, for 25c, a box.
Large-Size Bottles of Best Violet Perfume, nicely put up in Violet boxes, worth 53c., for 25c, a bottle.
500 Picture Frames (papier mache), worth 19c., for 5c, each.
White Metal Photo, Frames, new designs, worth 35c., for 19c, each.
Combination Card-Cases and Pocket-Books every conceivable color, prices from 16c, to \$10; your name engraved on all books over 75c.
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Fine French Mixture, worth 20c., for

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each.

\$1.89 Toy Drums for 89c. each.

Tin Kitchen Sets, that were 5 and 19c.,
for 3c. a set.
19c. Rubber Balls for 5c.
\$1 pair of Roller Skates for 25c.

Soldier Sets, that were \$1, for 15c, a set.
Toy Chairs and Settees, that were 49c.,
for 19c.

for 10c. Si Salling Boats for 50c. 50c. Salling Boats for 25c. Toy China Tea Sets, that were 5c., for

lc. each. Toy Tea Sets, that were 15c., for 5c.

each Large Bisque-Head. Jointed, Sleeping Dolls, that were 50c., for 25c. each. Kid-Body Dolls, that were 25c., for 17c.

Kid-Body Dolls, that were 23C., for 14C. each.
The Game Parchesi, \$1 size, for 39C.
\$1 Game of Go-Bang for 19C.
\$1 Game of Trilby for 16C.
Large Toy Tea Sets, that were \$3.50, for \$1.25 each.
Christmas-Tree Ornaments, that were 15C, a string, for 3C.
Christmas-Tree Ornaments, that were 5C., for 2C. each.
Large Satsuma Vases, that were \$6.50, to-day \$2 each.
100 Austrian Vases, that were \$1.50 and \$1, to-day 39C. choice.
Dresden-China Urns, that were 50C., for

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19c. each Delft Decorated Vases, that were \$1.50,

to-day 49c. each. Large Delft Vases, that were \$6.50, to-day \$4 choice. Bonn-China Vases, that were \$6.50, for

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All Ladies' Coats that were up to \$10 for \$4.75.

All Black Brocaded Brilliantine Skirts that were up to \$1.65 for \$3c.

All Colored and Fancy Skirts that were up to \$6.59 and \$6.98 for \$3.75.

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2c. Fancy Linen Centrepieces, fringed,

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FROM 920 TO 10 O'CLOCK—
The best 25c. White Lawn Aprons, full large size, with wide hem, tucks or plain, for 9c.
FROM 2 TO 3 O'CLOCK—
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By E. A. Catlin, Auctioneer, No. 6 north Eleventh street. COMMISSIONERS AUCTION SALE WEST-END DWELLING.

In pursuance of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, entered December 3, 1896, in the cause of William B. Newell, trustee, etc., and Harber & Ross vs. Joseph M. Newell's Executrix, and Barber & Ross vs. Newell's Executrix, and Thomas E. Stagg, etc., we will sell, at public auction.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1896,

William B, Newell, trustee, etc., vs. Joseph M. Newell's Executrix; Barber & Ross vs. Newell's Executrix, and Barber & Ross vs. Newell's Executrix and Thomas E, Slarg, etc.—In the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. I, Charles W. Goddin, Clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioners by the decree wald cause of \$2\$ of December 13% has duly given. en under my hand, this 16th day of December, 1896. de 17 CHARLES W. GODDIN, Clerk.

By Pollard & Bagby,

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF VACANT LOT ON SOUTH SIDE OF BROAD STREET BETWEEN SHOCKOE CREEK AND SIXTEENTH STREET.—In execution of a deed of trust, dated December 10, 1895, duly recorded in Richmond Chancery Court, Deed-Book 156 B, page 213, I will sell by auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1896. JOHN R. ELLYSON

MEETINGS.

Richmond, Va., December 11, 1896.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
STOCKHOLDERS of this bank will be
held on TUESDAY, January 12, 1897, at 12
M. o'clock, in the bank building. de 16-td RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashier.

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By J. H. Valentine, Auctioneer

PRUSTEE'S SALE LARGE AMOUNT OF GAS-FITTERS AND FLUMBERS SUPPLIES FOR SUPPLIES BEING THE OUTFIT OF THE LATE FIRM OF SHANKS & RUSKELL IN THE STORE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNOR AND ROSS STREETS.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE,

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY have declared 4 DIVIDEND OF 24 PER CENT on the capital stock of the company, payable on and after the 2D DAY OF JANUARY, 1877, to all holders of record on the 20th of December, 1886, after which date the books of transfer will be closed until January 5, 1877.

W. R. JONES, de 17-td. Transfer.

Metropolitan Bank of Richmond, Va. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS B have to-day declared a DIVIDEND PER CENT, payable to stockholder ER CENT. payable to stockholders of after JANUARY 4, 1897 In 2011a4

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Virginia State Insurance Company
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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
this company have this day declared a
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 3 FER
CENT. (free of tax) out of the profits of
the past s., months, payable to stock
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